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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: (A copy of a marked up version with markings to show changes made is attached.)

3. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the information supplied to the user is graphical.

7. (Amended) A system according to Claim 5, wherein the data storage, acquisition and delivery component is capable of logging, within a given time period, all communications from each individual user with the W-LAN installation, whereby, in the

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event that a user is mobile relative to the installation to the extent that different communications are made via different access points, the direction of travel of the user within the installation can be recognized.

9. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the information supplied to the user is textual.

10. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the information supplied to the user is audio-based.

11. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, configured to handle information provided to the installation by a user in addition to the supply of requested and/or other relevant information to the user.

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)

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REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3036/50260).

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A system according to [Claim 1 or Claim 2,]
Claim 1, wherein the information supplied to the user is
graphical.

7. (Amended) A system according to [Claim 5 or Claim 6,]
Claim 5, wherein the data storage, acquisition and delivery
component is capable of logging, within a given time period, all
communications from each individual user with the W-LAN
installation, whereby, in the event that a user is mobile
relative to the installation to the extent that different
communications are made via different access points, the
direction of travel of the user within the installation can be
[recognized.] recognized.

9. (Amended) A system according to [any preceding claim,]
Claim 1, wherein the information supplied to the user is textual.

10. (Amended) A system according to [any preceding claim,]
Claim 1, wherein the information supplied to the user is audio-
based.

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11. (Amended) A system according to [any preceding claim,]
Claim 1, configured to handle information provided to the
installation by a user in addition to the supply of requested
and/or other relevant information to the user.